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In re: Yoon-Jong Song et al.

Application No.: 10/775,016

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICES WITH IMPROVED FERROELECTRIC
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MEMORY DEVICES

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As set forth in 37 CFR § 1.10(c) and MPEP § 506.02, Applicant hereby petitions to grant the proper filing date of February 9, 2004 rather than February 10, 2004 for the above-identified patent application as this was the date the application was deposited as "Express Mail" in the U.S. Postal Service. The following is enclosed as evidence of February 9, 2004 being the correct filing date for the application which was properly filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10:

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On the basis that Applicant properly followed the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.10 and the USPTO failed to accord the proper filing date under MPEP § 505 and thus the need to file this petition is due to error on the part of the USPTO, it is applicant's belief that no fee is due with this petition. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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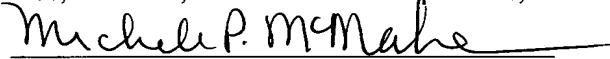


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☒ and claims priority to Korean Patent Application Serial No. 10-2003-08202; filed February 10, 2003.

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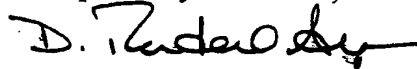
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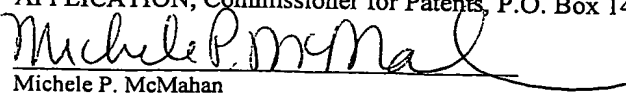
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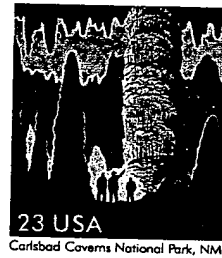
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